# Call for Abstracts

## *Invitation to Submit an Abstract!*

The Program Committee of the 2007 National Rural ITS Conference would like to invite you to submit an abstract for presentation at the upcoming conference. All abstracts must be received by **Friday, February 16, 2007** and authors should take care to ensure that abstracts submitted follow the below guidelines.

Abstracts should be 250 words or less. Please note that abstract submittals crediting multiple authors must designated one lead. Unless it is indicated otherwise, the lead author will be expected to make the technical presentation. Abstract selection will be completed by March 30th at which time selected authors will be notified. Selected authors will be asked to submit a brief bio for inclusion in the conference agenda. A copy of the final presentation will also need to be provided to conference staff for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Paper submittals will <u>not</u> be necessary.

Abstracts for presentation could fall into one of the following topic areas, but abstracts outside these areas are also encouraged:

- Commercial Vehicle Operations and Logistics (WIM/electronic screening, Smart Roads, Border Security, etc.)
- Transportation Safety & Security
- Incident Response
- Wireless Communication
- Data Sharing
- Systems Engineering
- Enabling Technologies (use and integration of power infrastructure, GIS, etc.)
- VII Applications in non-urban areas
- Traveler Information
- Road/Weather
- Multijurisdictional ITS Applications/Initiatives
- Program/Funding Optimization (Innovative ways to use limited or aging ITS resources)
- Cooperative Funding (examples of projects with multiple (sometimes non-ITS) funding sources)
- Other

Submittal is as easy as completing the form on the following page!

## NEW THIS YEAR!

What would you like to see addressed during a Roundtable session? Consider submitting a question. Sessions currently identified include (1) *Enforcement/DOT Interactions,* (2) *Rural TMCs*, and (3) *Project/Innovative Funding*. You can also suggest a topic for an additional Roundtable discussion. Questions and topics can be submitted using the form on the following page or emailed directly to info@NRITSconference.org. Questions and topics must be received no later than **Friday, February 16th**

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# Submittal Form

***Abstract Submittal:***
Authors can submit their abstracts via email to info@NRITSconference.org or via fax to (406) 273-2494.
Please complete the following:

Title of Presentation (Abstract)

Name of Lead Author

Organization

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Name of  Secondary Author(s)

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Email(s) of Secondary Authors

***Topic Area:***  (select one or two that are the most applicable)

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Other (please specify)

***Abstract Text:***  (250 word recommended maximum)

***Roundtable Session:***  (submit a session topic or question for one of the already identified sessions)

Potential Roundtable Session

**Question for Roundtable Session**
Please indicate which session this question would apply to:
Question:

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